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In re Application of :  
WILLNER et al. :  
Application No.: 09/857,783 :  
PCT No.: PCT/IL99/00649 :  
Int. Filing Date: 01 December 1999 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Priority Date: 01 December 1998 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 10980-016001 :  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING :  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES IN A SAMPLE :

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 06 June 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire period of delay was unintentional" has been interpreted as meaning that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) at the time of filing this petition. If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to promptly notify this office.

A review of the application file reveals that the required petition fee of \$620 has been paid and thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing including issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration executed by the inventors and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period is required.

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